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PATENT

REMARKS

This is a response to a restriction requirement and a preliminary amendment. The Examiner required that the invention be restricted to claims 1-22 and 31 which are drawn to a semiconductor device, or claims 23-30 which are drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device. As a result, applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-22 and 31 without traverse. In addition, by way of preliminary amendment, applicant has cancelled non-elected claims 23-30, and added claims 32-33 to additionally claim the present invention. As a result, claims 1-22 and 31-33 are currently pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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